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Sixfields plan gets green light

Plans to redevelop Sixfields Stadium has been given the green light.

The plans which include a new-look east stand was approved at a Northampton Borough Council planning committee on Tuesday night.

Northampton Town FC will be able to go ahead with increasing the capacity of the ground from 7,653 to 10,000.

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council said: "This is a really historic night for Northampton. People have been talking about the redevelopment of Sixfields for years.

"We promised the people of Northampton we would make this happen, and I always keep my promises."

The approval will also see the introduction of a new conference suite with banqueting hall, gymnasium, office space and food kiosks.

Additional planning applications for housing, local retail facilities and a hotel are expected to be submitted soon.



NEW-LOOK: The approval gives the go ahead for a remodelled east stand



HOUSE OF DEATH: The Ding family home in Wootton where Du slaughtered the family of four in cold blood two years ago



Du facing life in prison

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Businessman Anxiang Du faces a mandatory life sentence today after being found guilty of murdering a family of four at their home in Wootton.

He was convicted of murdering Jifeng Ding, Helen Chui and their two daughters, Xing, 18, and Alice, 12, on the day of the Royal Wedding. Du then went on the run and was arrested in Morocco.

Jeff, a 46 year old polymer science lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan

University, was stabbed 23 times. His 47-year-old wife, who was a translator, was knifed 13 times. Nancy, who was found on a floor in a prayer position, received 11 stab wounds. Alice, who was on the bed, was stabbed four times.

Prosecutor William Harbage QC said the motive for the killings was revenge. Du had lost a 7 year legal battle with the Dings over their herbal medicine shops. He owed £88,000 legal costs to their friend, businessman Paul Delaney.

Mr Justice Flaux was due to carry out sentencing today. See page 11.

Council NO to flat plan

Plans to turn a residential care home into a block of 28 flats has been refused.

The decision on Lakeview House in Churchill Avenue follows months of major opposition from residents who live in the area.

The application was blocked at a Northampton Borough Council planning committee meeting on Tuesday night.

Michael Ellis, MP for Northampton North, said: "This is a tremendous success for the local community in Lakeview who have taken a considered approach to this application and who have worked hard to resist an application that would have been out of kilter with the local area and the wishes of the local community."

"I am delighted to have helped the residents get together a petition and to work with them towards their success this evening."



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BEST BAR NONE AWARDS 2013

THEY ARE THE BEST BAR NONE

Northampton's best licensed premises have been recognised by the Best Bar None awards 2013



Best Bar None is a scheme that rewards venues that go the extra mile to show that they are well-managed and take customer safety and the prevention of crime and disorder seriously.

The scheme was launched by Northampton Pubwatch with support from the Northamptonshire Police and

Northampton Community Safety Partnership, to help create a safer town and recognise the pubs, bars and clubs that are working hard to reduce alcohol related disorder and promote responsible drinking.

BEST BAR NONE HAS A NUMBER OF FUNCTIONS, WHICH INCLUDE:

- To reduce the risk of alcohol related harm, disorder and crime
- To establish a benchmark of good

- practice within the licensed trade**
- To identify and reward responsible operators and share their good practice with others
 - To improve the attractiveness and economic vitality of the borough.

Premises are assessed on a number of criteria. Those that meet all the essential elements will become accredited. Those that score highly in the desirable

and bonus elements go on to be judged in the three categories best pub, best town centre bar and best club/late night venue.

The awards were presented by Chief Supt Paul Fell from Northamptonshire Police and Andrew Roache from Carlsberg UK.

The Northampton Scheme is now in its fourth year and support for the scheme has been growing each year.

BEST PUB

THE SWAN AND HELMET



Teresa and Anthony from the Swan and Helmet said: "It felt amazing to win the BBN award again this year, it was a proud moment for me and my staff who all work

extremely hard to ensure the Swan and Helmet works with the community and police in keeping pubs safe. The BBN organisation and awards ceremony provide a great motivation



RUNNER UP THE LORD BYRON

for license holders to be active in upholding good principles and standards within our roles. I thank everyone who supported the Swan and Helmet, and winning the award is a great recognition of our hard work

BEST LATE NIGHT VENUE

ASPERS



Trish Hill, Head of Hospitality said: "I'm thrilled to have won for a second year for the Best Bar None award. It's not just about the bar but is about ensuring our customers have a

safe environment to drink in. I know that our Tanzibar is the best place to drink in Northampton. Winning twice is a dream come true and an outstanding achievement."



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Matt Young said "I have worked hard to establish a business as my own and used my experience from working at other venues to create a safe business which is clearly marked on the map of Northampton."

It gives me great passion and pride to be awarded this award and I thank my team of people- from waitresses/bar staff and door staff for there shared vision as my own."

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Toby Carvery (East Hunsbury)
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Congratulations to all the winners at the Northampton Best Bar None awards. Carlsberg UK has proudly sponsored the 2013 Best Bar None Northampton awards for the fourth consecutive year. Recognising the importance of improving the standards in licensed

premises in its hometown, the scheme awards those licensees who have gone the extra mile in improving their bars and pubs to customers. Through its 'We Deliver More' project, Carlsberg UK will work closely with Best Bar None to achieve the key objectives of this initiative and make Northampton a safe and enjoyable location for local people and visitors to the town.

WHO SAYS THEY ARE THE BEST?

The licensed premises were assessed by a team of experts from Northamptonshire Police, Northampton Borough Council Licensing and Environmental Health Officers, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service. They assessed premises for security, CCTV coverage, crime prevention strategy, noise, safety, fire safety and much more. The overall Best Bar None section winners were chosen by a panel of judges.



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Pictures used anonymously

readers are being asked to send in pictures of bad parking and other gripes. Does an annoying neighbour always block you in? Late-night flytipping getting you down? If you are annoyed by this inconsiderate behaviour then take a picture and tweet @NorthamptonUK with #snapjustice or e-mail news@hpnorthants.co.uk

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What song makes you cry?

Come Back by Pearl Jam. This is an ode to a dead love and it gets me every time.

What is your most treasured memento?

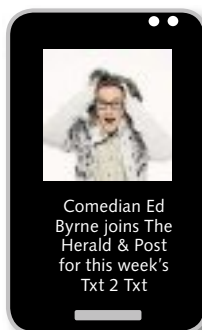
I do not really put too much store in intimate objects. If I had to chose maybe a lock of hair from my son.

What is your favourite sandwich?

Cheese and Ham on brown bread. I would also have crisps. No crisps in the sandwich I am not an animal.

What is your favourite spot in the world?

I would chose Arthur's Path on the South Island in New Zealand.



What three words best describe you?

Really quite funny.

What song uplifts your spirits?

This would be Everest by Public Service Broadcasting. It is a very uplifting song.

What was your first job and how old were you?

It was baby sitting and I was to young.

What is your favourite noise?

This would be my children snoring closely followed by a bottle of wine opening.

Editor's Letter



Got a winter bug in your household? I recommend Netflix

We've had two sick kids over the past ten days. I'm not sure how I would describe their illness exactly. It was Bonnie who is six and Billy who is 10. The truth is they looked too pathetic to go to school.

They shivered and looked dolefully up at us with their big ill eyes in a completely convincing way. Their cause was further aided further by coughs that sounded like shovels scraping snow off a concrete path.

Anyone who coughs worse than daddy gets a day off.

All they had the strength for was lying zombie-like in front of the telly. Anyone who is more zombie-like than daddy in front of the telly also gets a day off.

I was on leave last week so I was Bonnie's carer when she fell ill and as a man, the course of treatment I would administer was clear.

We looked at the rack of Disney DVDs - she could practically recite the dialogue by heart she had watched them so many times. I remembered I had signed up to the internet movie and tv service

The only people in the house who do not know the PIN for the TV are the adults

Netflix.

All I needed to do was input a couple of passwords and then the PIN for the digital box under the telly.

The only trouble was I didn't know the PIN.

"1-2-3-4," said Bonnie helpfully.

She was right because, she explained, she had heard her older brother Jed saying it.

Apparently the only people in the house who cannot remember the security PIN for the TV are My One True Love and I.

It makes sense, the only people in the house who really understand how the TV works are the kids.

We've had the telly over a year and this is the first time I had even needed to put a PIN in it.

We were soon up and running and Bonnie set about ensuring I got my money's worth out of the service.

As for the sickness I would thoroughly recommend two days of Kids Netflix.

Steve Scoles

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Smudge hunt

The search for Smudge, a black cat who went missing from a cattery in Kissingbury, continues. His owner Tracy Parks, from Bugbrooke, is determined to find him. If you see him contact her on 07817 314978. See our story online.

Council homes

The future management of council homes in Northampton is to be considered at a Cabinet meeting on December 4. A 15-month review has recommended transferring the homes to an Arms Length Management Organisation.

New theatre

A new studio theatre is to open in Northampton's Cultural Quarter which will be the home of the Looking Glass Theatre Company. Their base at 9 Derngate includes rehearsal rooms, costume hire, a cafe and a theatre.

Labour choice

Kevin McKeever has been selected as the prospective Northampton South Labour parliamentary candidate for the next general election in 2015. He has promised to "stand up for Northampton" if elected to Parliament.

Patrick in finals

Northampton musician Patrick Fox has made it through to the Grand Final of the Open Mic UK competition. The competition has seen over 9,000 entries. The final is at the NEC arena in Birmingham on January 18.

Watch out for the flashmob

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A flashmob will burst into life in Abington Street next week.

Bromford's support team in Daventry is leading the dancers on December 6 at 2pm.

The aim is to raise awareness of its services and other agencies provide to support people.

It is appealing for more people to get involved and to attend rehearsals which are being offered by the choreographer of the London Paralympic games opening ceremony, Helen Parlor.

Karen Clarke, senior support worker for Bromford's Daventry team said: "This is a fun way to reach out to people and we're very excited that we have sourced a choreographer from the Paralympic opening ceremony who has offered us three rehearsal sessions."



FUN: The aim of the dance is also to get people enjoying themselves

"Anyone who is vulnerable can feel even more isolated at this time of year and we are delighted that other agencies are joining in to let people know about the range of support services available to them."

"If anyone wants to get involved we'd love to hear from them - the

more the merrier!"

The next rehearsal session takes place on Monday at the Derngate underground rooms 1 and 2 at 4pm-5pm and on December 5 from 4pm-5pm at the Roadmender venue.

The Daventry team can be contacted on 01327 701675.

Noisy neighbour silenced by court

A Wellingborough woman has been fined and had her speakers taken away after playing loud music, at all hours of the day and night, for nearly a year.

Neighbours first complained about the volume of the music played by Tracey Plummer, of Shakespeare Road, Wellingborough, back

in November 2012.

Wellingborough Council's environmental protection officers investigated the complaints by visiting both during the day and late at night, and also spoke to Plummer and wrote to her on numerous occasions. The council served a noise abatement notice, prohibit-

ing the playing of amplified music, in July this year.

As she did not comply with a television, games console and speakers - was seized from Plummer

Last week at Northampton Magistrates Court, Plummer pleaded guilty and was fined £350, as well as £100 costs and a £35 victim surcharge.

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Confidence is back after super slimmer sheds 5st

BY STAFF REPORTER
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When Annette Mollett was warned by her doctor that her blood pressure was dangerously high she made a life changing decision.

Instead of taking blood pressure pills, she decided to change her life around. She joined Derngate Gym and enrolled on their special Body Fat Challenge, she weighed 17stone 7lbs.

The unique aspect of the Body Fat Challenge is that members are given their own personal trainer twice a week to help them get into the habit of regular exercise and eating the right foods. "I made the decision to change my life around. I hated being 17stone 7lbs, so with a very dear friend I decided to join a gym.

"My friend was already a member at Derngate Gym so it made sense for me to join the same club. I signed up to the Body Fat Challenge in September 2012.

I did two sessions a week with my personal trainer Marianne, and although she did push me, I found the sessions very enjoyable.

"Immediately I started to shed weight. I spoke to my doctor about a diet and he simply suggested that I eat smaller portions. Cutting out salt, and lowering my calorie intake.

"It's easy when you think about it.

"The more I exercise the more weight I lost. Marianne encouraged me to fill in a food diary each week and would go through it each week telling me what I should and shouldn't be eating.

"Instead of a large dinner plate I used a salad plate which is slightly smaller.

"I drink 5-6 glasses of water a day.

"We are encouraged to cut out sugar, fizzy drinks, fat, pastry, white bread – but you can still eat loads of fruit, vegetables, lean meat and plenty of fish.

"Instead of drowning your food in oil, we're encouraged to use 1% olive oil spray.

"I don't snack and concentrate on portion controls.

"I now only eat until I'm full. Years of being told to "clear my plate" have gone out of the window.

"I have cut down the amount of alcohol I drink as well. Now I don't drink Sunday through to Thursday.

"I still go out but I am careful what I eat and drink. I still have lots of fun with my friends.

"I have so much energy now, and walk everywhere.

"I don't call it my diet, I always say my healthy eating plan – because I have never felt so healthy in my life.

"Since losing 5 stone, I feel like a completely different woman, my confidence has come back and I look forward to doing the Body Fat Challenge each month.

On November 14th Annette hit her target when she weighed in at 12stone 7lbs, which means she had lost 5 stone since last July.

"In addition to working out in the Ladies Only gym, I also do Martin Cole's Thai Bo classes; and Rob Harris' funky step.

"Friends started noticing how slim I was getting. Since losing five stone, I feel like a completely different woman, my confidence has come back and I look forward to doing the Body Fat Challenge every month."

Annette, 41, lives in Florence Road, Northampton. She works at Barclaycard as a Senior Complaints Handler.

The next Body Fat Challenge starts next Monday. To enrol ring Amanda Houghton or Sally Ashby on 01604 639248.

For more details look on the Gym's website: www.derngategym.com

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CHALLENGE: Annette Mollett took the plunge with slimming after her doctor warned her about her blood pressure. She's now lost five stone.

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Top 5

Northampton's other links with Dr Who

Sam Fulks looks at links between Dr Who & Northampton after Matt Smith's exit from the show

1

Delia Derbyshire spent the last twenty years of her life living in Northampton. Her most famous work was her electronic version of Ron Grainer's Dr Who Theme. It was one of the first TV themes to be created through entirely electronic means.



2

Tom MacRae grew up in Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire. Tom is a television writer and wrote the two part story 'Rise of the Cyberman', and the 'Age of Steel' for the 2006 series of Dr Who.



3

Back in 1977 the Dr Who episode 'The Talons of Weng Chiang' starring Tom Baker as the time lord was filmed in Northampton. It was filmed in the town's Royal Theatre.



4

For 112 years Montague Jeffrey has provided Northamptonshire with some of the counties finest clothing in their menswear range. Particularly famous for their tweed and laden jackets they have designed some of the time lords own clothes.



5

Barry Noble played one of the original Cybermen and he now lives in Kettering. He played a Cyberman in the fourth series in 1967. He played the role for one series.



Thieves rob two county schools

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Thieves broke into two schools in Walgrave and Chapel Brampton and made off with 30 iPads and 16 Toshiba Satellite Pro laptops.

The criminals broke into Walgrave Primary School between 6pm on Friday, November 22 and 9.30am on Saturday, November 23.

The padlock to the front gates in Kettering Road was forced and the offenders broke into the school through a window at the back, near to

Jubilee Way.

30 iPads, which were in blue cases, and a small safe containing cash were stolen.

A dark blue Audi A4 was seen the area at around 1.30pm on Friday and a van was spotted outside the Kettering Road gates at around 10pm the same evening.

Officers believe this incident may be linked to a burglary at Brampton Primary School, in

Chapel Brampton, on Wednesday, November 13, between 6pm and 12 midnight, when offenders broke into the school and stole 16 Toshiba Satellite Pro laptops.

Witnesses to either of these burglaries, or anyone with information about those involved or the stolen property, are asked to call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

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that obviously helps. Many tradespeople have struggled since last year and I honestly feel that during the good times a minority perhaps didn't focus on customer care as much as they should have done. We make sure we turn up when we say we will, do the job the customer requires and leave their house as clean as a whistle. I often get comments back from customers on how they really didn't expect that sort of service which, in a way, is very sad for the service industry as a whole.'

Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding

that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done

work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'

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A £1.4 million scheme to replace over 12km of water mains in the East Haddon and Wilton gets underway on December 2.

It will take nine months to do the work in Great Brington, Little Brington and Nobottle

Church open

St Giles Church is opening its doors in the run up to Christmas to provide a place where busy shoppers can find some peace and quiet.

The church will be open every Saturday morning from November 30 - December 20.

All change

Towcestrians rugby club in Towcester is hoping to attract more women, children and disabled athletes after South Northamptonshire Council approved a £30,000 grant to help improve club house changing facilities.

Cannabis raid

A man (40) and a woman (22) have been arrested on suspicion of the cultivation of cannabis following a police raid in Daventry town centre.

They were taken into custody and then released on bail pending further enquiries.

Tanks stolen

Five gas cylinders containing nitrous oxide have been stolen from Danetre Hospital, Daventry.

A store room at the hospital was broken into sometime between 4pm on Tuesday and 5am Wednesday.

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to join the Northamptonshire Independent Advisory Group which advises the police.

Information on how to apply is available online at: www.northantspcc.org.uk/initiatives

Towcester brew

The Towcester Brewing Company is set to be the new tenant at The Mill at the Moat Lane regeneration site.

The company situated at Whittlebury, will move the brewery plant but will continue to brew Whittlebury ales.

Memorial fund

A group of 38 Northants police officers and staff will be running for two miles a day for four months in aid of a charity.

They aim to raise more than £3,500 for the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund.



EVACUATION: Hundreds of office staff were cleared from their buildings for three hours

Hoax call leads to bomb scare

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A bomb scare which saw hundreds of staff evacuated from offices was caused by a hoax call.

Four companies from two office blocks in Waterside Way, Northampton, were cleared out.

Police were looking for a suspicious package at Staysure after the report of a suspicious phone call on Monday morning.

A spokesperson for Northamptonshire Police said: "The building was evacuated as a precautionary measure after Staysure staff put their own evacuation

procedures in place."

Staff members stayed at a pub across the road, Britannia Inn, while the situation was being assessed.

Some stayed at the nearby Holiday Inn hotel.

One office boss purchased around 30 cups of coffee for his staff at the pub.

The Britannia opened up two hours earlier than usual to accommodate the evacuated people.

A member of staff at the Britannia said: "This is my busiest morning at

the pub. We have opened early just for the office workers.

"We don't usually get this many people in on Monday mornings."

Police officers warned people in nearby buildings about the threat but said there was no need for them to be evacuated.

Following a thorough investigation and a search of the premises, police established the call as a hoax and the building was reopened at about 12.40pm.

More images online
Go to www.northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Simmonds slams call to erase PCCs

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire has slammed Lord Stevens' report which states PCCs should be abolished and replaced.

A review by the ex-Met Police Commissioner Lord Stevens said PCCs, introduced in 2012, should be scrapped in 2016 and more power given to local councillors and local authorities.

However, PCC for Northamptonshire Adam Simmonds disagrees.

Mr Simmonds said: "The report by Lord Stevens isn't independent at all. It was commissioned by the Labour Party and launched by him alongside the party leadership.



"It's yet another review of the police by a retired policeman. For policing to genuinely reform, a fresh and broader perspective is required. A review led by victims of crime, engaging crime scientists and covering the whole of community safety and criminal justice; now that would be worth-

while. Yet another review by a retired policeman reviewing the police is much less so.

"This review doesn't give us anything new. The core arguments in terms of social justice and a broader civic role for the police are right, but they have been around for decades. So has recognition of the fundamental importance of a locally-driven community policing model. The debates about governance, structure, standards and profession are likewise nothing new and this particular report sheds little fresh insight on any of them.

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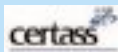
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FAMILY: Du murdered the family of four - Jifeng Ding, Helen Chui and their two daughters, Xing, 18, and Alice, 12, on the day of the Royal Wedding



Killer brought to book by top cops

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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It was an old fashioned police investigation which snared quadruple murderer Anxiang Du, according to one of the leading detectives on the case.

Speaking to the Herald, Detective Sergeant Lee McBride reflects on the hours of work that went into capturing the murderer who killed the Ding family at their home in Wootton on the day of the Royal Wedding.

"We strove and we always had the determination, drive, ambition and professionalism to capture Anxiang Du," said Det Sgt Lee McBride.

"That was always our objective - to locate and arrest Anxiang Du.

The team endured many challenges as they scoured across the UK, Europe and Asia in their quest to find the businessman, and had to work long hours.

"It was challenging, I won't lie to you," he added.

"There were times where we worked long hours to get sometimes very little reward.

"The team worked magnificently well. They were always up for the challenge. At short notice they came in on rest days and worked long hours to achieve the goals that we set them for that day - because it's mine and Tom's (Detective Chief Inspector Tom Davies) jobs to set clear goals and objectives for each day - working to a plan which

FACTBOX

- Total number of police officers deployed 243
- Total number of police support staff deployed 52
- Members of the public including professionals (scientists) spoken to during the investigation 2196
- Exhibits seized/produced 2501
- Statements produced 893
- Other documents produced during the enquiry 4447

were in our three key areas, West Midlands, Manchester and London. Then encompassing the UK, including Scotland, Ireland and Wales. And from there then moving forward it was then looking at Europe, China, and we then worked through that in a methodical way, bearing in mind that we work in a very close tight knit environment where we don't want leave any stone unturned.

"This is my job at the end of the day, I don't need to be praised or thanked or anything else - what we do is a

job and a service for the public out there and we felt we have achieved that by doing it.

Asked if this was his biggest ever investigation, he replied: "In terms of my hours, where we had to cover and everything else, yes it is. These are the enquiries that we get paid to do a job on, and ultimately, yes it's probably the biggest investigation that we had, and I think in general it's probably one of the biggest jobs the force has had in I believe about 25 years, so it's not the norm, it's not the accepted, it is a safe place to live is Northamptonshire and we strive to make it safer by bringing offenders to justice - that's what our job is. So yes, large investigation, but one that we all strove to get the right result in.

Speaking about the team at Northamptonshire Police, he said: "It was an old fashioned investigation where we had to explore hundreds and hundreds of hours of CCTV, we had to do scene examinations, we had to find a car, we had to find witnesses, we've had to deal with sightings of potential - and out of 400 odd clearly it wasn't him - but we've still got to work through them all. So if you think about all of those conflicting demands on us as an investigation team, I think we've done a fantastic job. I think my team are a credit to Northamptonshire Police and the British Police Force."

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Alex Jordan-Mills who will star as Prince William in *Sleeping Beauty* at the Derngate from December 6 - January 5 must have an iPad.

He said: "My iPad is my life - this clever invention stores all the information that I need to keep me going. If it wasn't for my calendar and my useful apps I would probably end up in the wrong place most days. It's funny how much one can depend upon technology to organise one's life!"



Tagtalk

A collection of popular hashtags each week.
This we used #dayofthedoctor

@David_Tennant

Guardian: The Day Of The Doctor takes \$10m at the box office in three days

@denofgeek

Doctor Who: The Day Of The Doctor outgrossed Robert De Niro's latest comedy on its opening at the UK box office this weekend

@ThomsenLouise

I've seen The Day of the Doctor 6 times and I'm still so confused

@BobMcCow

The Day of The Doctor. Hyperbole is insufficient to describe how much I enjoyed it.


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MUGSHOT



John Challis aka Boycie takes time out of his busy day to read the Herald & Post.

Best known for his role as the dodgy second-hand car salesman 'Boycie' in *Only Fools and Horses*, John came to Waterstones in Abington Street last Saturday to sign copies of his new novel 'Reggie'.

Visit our website to see our video of the event, and to see him do the iconic machine gun laugh!

Your Herald & Post Letters



Sixfields approval comes at a price

I welcome the approval of the corporate boxes and increased ground capacity at Sixfields, but I am deeply saddened it's at the price of the existing 28 raised viewing areas for wheel chair using fans in the existing East stand, that they have enjoyed for sixteen years. It's a great pity and against all stadium and access guides recommendations that require elevated viewing over pitchside places.

In 1997 Sixfields won the prize for the best disabled access in the UK mainly due to the provision of the raised access viewing.

They should return the prize, because the provision could have been easily provided in the new East stand if officers and Councillors and club had so wished.

It would be interesting to hear the views of fans that will no longer have this choice, and may well feel discriminated against.

John Wright,
By email

This is victimisation of disabled people

Cliftonville Rd is used by the disabled with blue badges to park on the double yellow lines.

This has been allowed and is often advised by hospital staff as they are aware that the hospital parking is inadequate. This has now been stopped by parking restrictions. The disabled are now being fined.

Northampton Hospital tells me that this is being done by East Northamptonshire Council Highways Department.

It is difficult to believe that anything so stupid is being done. I have phoned around to try to find out more and it appears that a bus hit a bollard situated on the corner of Cliftonville road outside the Cliftonville entrance to the Hospital.

The parked cars do of course make less room for a bus, but buses have been able to use this road so far so why this over reaction. Why not just stop parking for a couple of spaces at the corner where the bus needs to turn.

This parking is absolutely essential for many disabled patients to be able to reach the hospital.

My husband and I both need many appointments at Northampton Hospital. My husband drops me off at the hospital door and then parks in Cliftonville Road. In several years we have only once found a disabled parking bay free outside the

hospital entrance. I cannot walk the distance from Cliftonville Rd to the Hospital. My husband has difficulty doing so; he damaged his ankle on our last appointment struggling to do so.

I have just contacted the hospital department for non-emergency hospital transport. They tell me that if you have a mobility car and a blue badge you do not qualify. Well we can drive to the hospital but we will not be able to get into it. Pals at Northampton Hospital tell me that the hospital have no plans to object to this.

I agree with Trevor Cumberpatch. THIS IS VICTIMISATION OF DISABLED PEOPLE.

Name and address supplied, by email

Opinions too far right - ludicrous!

I was reminded of boring sermons in my youth when I read another testimony from Colin Bricher (H&P, 21 November).

I came away from church then thinking, 'What was all that about?'

My opinions too far right - ludicrous! I was as left wing in politics for 40 years, as was the brilliant Tommy Fowler in the Cobblers foot-

ball side of the Sixties at the County Ground, when soccer was a real sport, not a business.

Blair & Brown's policies from 1997 almost bankrupted the U.K. Then after a short time of their con trick, I saw the light!

They eventually allowed public sector pay, state benefits & the Council Tax to double in 13 years, the reason for austerity measures now. Deliberately let millions of immigrants into the country from 2004 to cause infrastructure havoc & for them to take advantage of our ample welfare benefits & to purposely create diversity.

Now Labour's Blunkett & Straw admit all that was a terrible mistake.

Who were the chief advisors to that Government? Non other than Ed Miliband & Balls.

So be warned! Another dose of Labour from 2015 for 5 years, will finish us off completely. Amen!

Keith Jackson, by email

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Flying high with cheque for £10k

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A cheque for £10,000 has been presented to the fundraising manager for the Northamptonshire air ambulance, Tracy Grunwell, by four members of The Rotary Clubs of Northampton.

The funds were raised at the popular annual Dragon Boat Festival event.

Chairman of the Northampton Dragon Boat Festival Committee, Linda Lee-Davies said: "The Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) does not receive grants or government support and is there because of Tracy's passionate fundraising."

"The WNAA team work very hard and it is a privilege to ensure that proceeds from our large and successful community event go back into such a valuable service for the community. Plans for the 2014 Dragon Boat Festival



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are already well under way, when we hope to raise a lot more to help the WNAA team." Just after the team's photo was taken, the crew responded to an emergency taking off within minutes of the call.

Tracy Grunwell Head of Fundraising said: "I cannot thank the Rotarians enough for all the continued support they give to us; Many lives have been saved by their support over the last 10 years. It is an honour to work with the Rotarians of Northampton and I thank them for everything they do for us."

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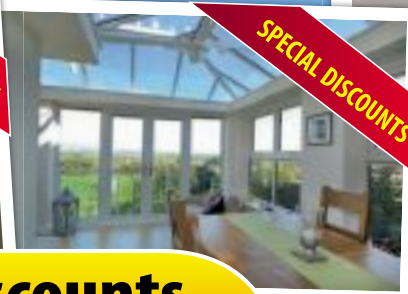
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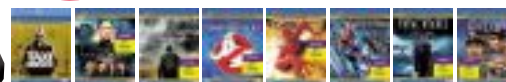
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GOOD TRY: The former Saints player crashed out after losing the dance-off

Full-time for Strictly Ben

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Strictly life has come to an end for Ben Cohen after he crashed out of the competition on Saturday night.

The rugby legend and Kristina dropped into the dance-off and had to re-perform their vintage act to 'No Diggity' by Minimatic.

This performance against Mark Benton and Iveta Lukosiute was to be Ben's last.

Before the act, presenter Claudia Winkleman asked Ben how it felt to be in the dance-off.

Ben replied: "I've had a blast since I've started. I've enjoyed every moment and I think I've been on borrowed time for a while - I'm going to go out there and enjoy it."

After Ben and Mark's performances, it was time for the judges to decide who to put through to week ten.

Because Craig voted to save Ben, and Darcey and Bruno opted to save Mark, it was down to Len Goodman to make the deciding vote as the head judge.

He chose to save Mark and Iveta, which meant Ben and Kristina

were both going home.

After the vote, Claudia asked Ben if he had enjoyed the experience.

"It has been a great experience and Kristina's been great," Ben said.

"I said I was on borrowed time for a while and I've enjoyed it. It has been an amazing experience and you do not get to dress like this every day!"

"It's been amazing and I've had an amazing time. Now I can dance at my kids parties. Bring on the parents on that side!"

"Kristina's been great, she's been great all the way and I've thrown her around a little bit! I've thrown her into walls and I've dropped her a few times!"

After Ben's comments, dance partner Kristina tried to hold back her tears as she said: "If there was a trophy for the most improved person, it would go to you."

"You started with zero and you improved every week. You make me so proud of you and I've had the best time and most rewarding time on Strictly."

"I took somebody with no experience, and I brought you here and you were amazing."

Clown hits out at abusive messages

The Northampton Clown has hit out at abusive posts on his Facebook page, Spot Northampton's Clown.

He posted: "I have been getting some absolutely shocking messages.

"It's disgraceful. All over a man dressing up as a clown who appears in recognisable places? I don't understand how that deserves so much abuse. If you don't like it, you don't have to comment or view this page."

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Little Chef hits a landmark birthday

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Little Chef Northamptonshire is 55-years-old.

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Carl Nightingale, Manager, Little Chef, A43 East, Towcester said: "I have been manager of this Little Chef for seven/eight years.

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"It is busy on race days and when all the campers leave on the Monday morning.
"We are used to being that

busy so cope really well.
"We also have a take away service during that time for people."
Carl said he thought people would be surprised by the fact Little Chef was 55-years-old.
As a kid he used to be taken to Little Chef by his parents as a treat or when they went on holiday.

As part of its birthday celebrations, Little Chef's around the country, will be throwing open their doors to fund-raising and community activities which will be organised by the local groups from a choral recital, a home-made cake sale, a record-breaking attempt, or even a charity car wash service.

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Northamptonshire Police has launched a week of action to encourage victims of violence and sexual assault to come forward and report offences and get the help and specialist support they need.

Throughout this week, the mobile police station will be at various locations across the county to encourage people to drop in for help and support or to report a crime.

Representatives from partner agencies Serenity – the Sexual Assault Referral Centre – will be on hand to offer dedicated advice and assistance, along with Women's Aid and the Northamptonshire Rape and Incest Crisis Centre.

Staff from The Sunflower Centre will also be available to talk to anybody concerned about, or affected by, domestic abuse.

Detective Chief Inspector Steve Lingley from the Force's Police Protecting Vulnerable Persons department said: "This week is extremely



POLICE: DCI Steve Lingley

important and we realise the confidence it takes of a victim to contact us.

"We know what it has taken for them to come forward in the first place as they could have been a victim of abuse for a number of years.

"So it has taken a great deal of confidence for them to pick up the phone and talk to us.

"They are very scared as they are worried about the implications to themselves and their children.

"They may still have feelings for their partners and they want to know their children are protected.

"They can contact us in a

number of ways either by phone or by the force website.

"When they call in we make an initial dynamic assessment. After that we work with them to assess the level of risk. It is about building the relationship with them.

"Violence, rape and sexual assault have a massive impact on the victim and it is vital that they know where to find help and support.

"I'd also like to reassure them that we will thoroughly investigate each and every offence and put all our efforts into ensuring justice is done.

"Unfortunately this type of crime affects children too. Protecting and safeguarding children is vital and I urge anybody with concerns to come forward."

The mobile police station has already been out and about at various locations including Wellingborough, Corby and Northampton.

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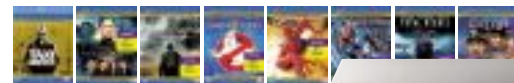
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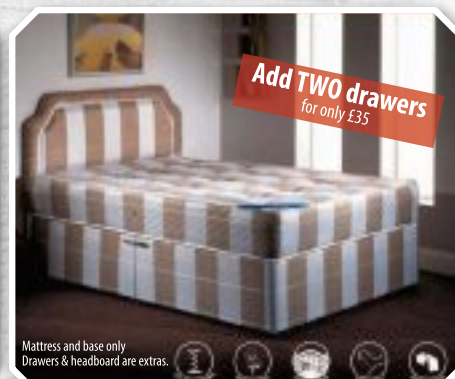
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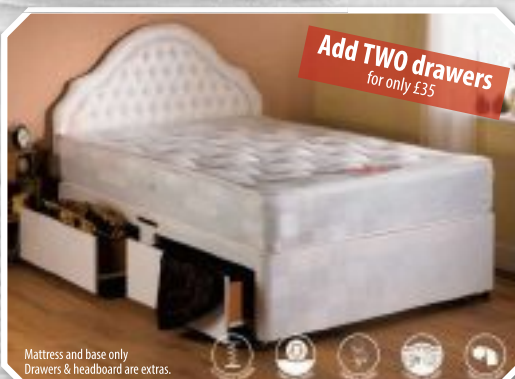
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The Husband held a number of valuable property assets within company structures, which were being used as a way to try and defeat the Wife's financial claims arising from their Divorce.

In essence the Supreme Court has answered this question by saying there is a single set of laws which apply whether in a Company or Family Law jurisdiction. Despite this the Supreme Court was able to distinguish this case on its facts to find that the Husband was entitled to the properties within the company structures and so they could be made the subject of financial orders in favour of the Wife.

Due to very specific circumstances of this case, it is by no means an open door through which to attack company structures in order to bring business assets into a matrimonial settlement. However it is clear the Family Courts have at their disposal a very wide range of powers to ensure there is a fair sharing of assets, as part of a Divorce or Dissolution of a Civil Partnership.

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Northamptonshire Chamber is encouraging traders across the county to get involved the UK's first Small Business Saturday campaign.

The move is aimed at promoting and celebrating small businesses in the UK on Saturday, December 7, one of the busiest shopping days of the year.

Organisers want all kinds of small businesses to get involved from family-run establishments to local shops and online traders as well as small wholesalers and manufacturers.

A twitter account @SmallBizSatUK has also been set up to help promote the event nationally.

It is hoped that these businesses will use this opportunity to show special deals for customers.

They can use it to showcase events, and much more on the day which is being endorsed by all the major political parties.

In America, Small Business Saturday has become an established commercial holiday.

Northamptonshire Chamber's Chief Executive Paul Griffiths said: "Small Business Saturday is a great chance for small businesses and traders to promote themselves.

"It will help to generate trade and we are delighted to be backing this national campaign.

"Small businesses matter and are just as important as the larger firms as they make an important contribution to the local economy.

"We would encourage our members to jump on board and make the most of this positive event."

For more information about the scheme or to get involved visit: <http://www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com>

Loans on the table for faster broadband

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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Northamptonshire County Council is offering secured loans to businesses which could help provide broadband infrastructure in the county.

The Superfast Northamptonshire Access to Finance initiative would help the council realise its ambition to provide total superfast coverage in the county by 2017.

The initiative was developed in response to feedback from a county council survey, part of which asked industry what barriers to commercial investment they faced.

Cllr Andre Gonzalez De Savage, county council cabinet member for economic growth and strategic infrastructure, said: "An enormous amount of work is going on to develop superfast broadband infrastructure in the county, which is absolutely essential if we are going to be

able to compete in the global digital economy.

"This particular initiative would secure a return on county council investment over a period of time and in doing so make public sector funding work in a smarter way.

"We asked industry what barriers they faced in delivering infrastructure and access to finance was one of the key factors."

This initiative involves the offer of secured loans on a commercial basis, which means that any loans would be secured and repayable with interest. Firms would go through a two-stage application process.

The initiative would be offered on a competitive basis, with any applications assessed against clear criteria which would ensure quality and reliability of broadband services.

Suppliers would need to demonstrate viable business plans and be financially stable, while the technology would need to be scalable,

future-proofed, and provide some choice amongst commercial broadband suppliers from which people could buy broadband services.

A report will be presented to Cabinet in February for a decision on recommendations to progress to full applications.

The areas in the county which are the focus for this next stage of the Superfast Northamptonshire project include parts of the town centres of Northampton, Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough, parts of the Northampton Waterside Enterprise Zone, a number of business parks/industrial estates, and some rural and more remote areas in the county. All together this comprises more than 33,000 premises.

The Northamptonshire Next Generation Strategy sets out an approach to secure fibre-based broadband solutions in the remaining parts of the county between now and 2017, working with BT and the telecoms market to achieve this.



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Carbon Credit scam leaves investors green behind gills



CARBON CREDITS: Daniel Perkin warns investors that the market is not as simple as salesman say

BY BUSINESS REPORTER
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Earlier this month, it was reported that the UK Insolvency Service has closed nineteen firms during the last 15 months for fraudulently selling carbon credits.

More than 1,500 investors, many of them elderly, were subject to high pressure sales techniques and misleading statements about the returns from 'investing' in carbon credits. Collectively it cost them nearly £24 million or about £16,000 per person.

As Daniel Perkin of Cave & Sons Investment Management explains, carbon credits were introduced to create a 'price' for carbon pollution and reduce what economists call negative externalities – social costs not accounted for in the final price of a good. Such credits can be bought by companies who have exceeded their carbon levels and sold by companies who have surplus credits. In effect, the 'cost of pollution' is internalised and accounted for on the balance sheet to encourage firms to reduce their carbon emissions.

However, the problem is that the market isn't that liquid and although the amounts purchased by the investors affected by this scam were significant, in reality, they were too small to attract demand from the major players in the market, which usually buy in bulk. Their investments were therefore effectively worthless and, in some cases, didn't

even exist.

'It is regrettable that these investors, perhaps keen on doing their bit for the environment, have been cheated in this way and have seen their savings reduced to nothing', explained Daniel. 'This episode highlights the importance of fully understanding any investment that you make, but also who you are investing with'.

Daniel suggested that for those investors keen on gaining exposure to socially responsible investments such as renewables, there are many alternatives to carbon credits.

For example many renewable energy companies are listed on the UK stockmarket. Investors can get exposure to such companies either directly or indirectly through investment trusts and unit trusts. In recent years, investors have also been able to buy retail bonds in renewable energy companies at attractive interest rates.

Daniel was keen to point out that green investing isn't just about renewable energy generation either, as companies involved in energy infrastructure, efficiency and technology provide further opportunities for investors seeking to diversify their savings into greener investments.

He was at pains to point out, however, that these forms of investment carry varying degrees of risk and that expert advice should be sought from a reputable firm before committing to any form of investment.

Smart app is a big hit

A smartphone app devised by the University of Northampton is up and running.

Research on the historic Canons Ashby, undertaken by Professor Jon Stobart in the School of Social Sciences, has been developed into a smartphone app by Tom Murray of NVision in the School of Science and Technology.

Professor Stobart's research on Canon's Ashby in Northamptonshire is part of his wider project on Consumption and the County House.

Research has highlighted the country house as a site of consumption, where special and everyday goods were acquired and brought together with existing objects to create assemblages that reflect and construct elite identities.

The challenge of this research was how to communicate some of these ideas whilst at the same time providing visitors with an enjoyable experience..

Visitors navigate their way through the virtual space as they walk through the house, a process which has led to more active engagement as people link on-screen information with what they see around them.

The app has already proved very popular, especially with younger visitors to Canons Ashby.

The app is freely available to download at: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.NVision.CanonsAshby&hl=en_GB



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This four bed detached property set in a small cul de sac is offered with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three double bedrooms, a single bedroom and a family bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear and a block paved driveway providing off road parking for approximately four cars leading to a single garage. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator. Early viewing is recommended.



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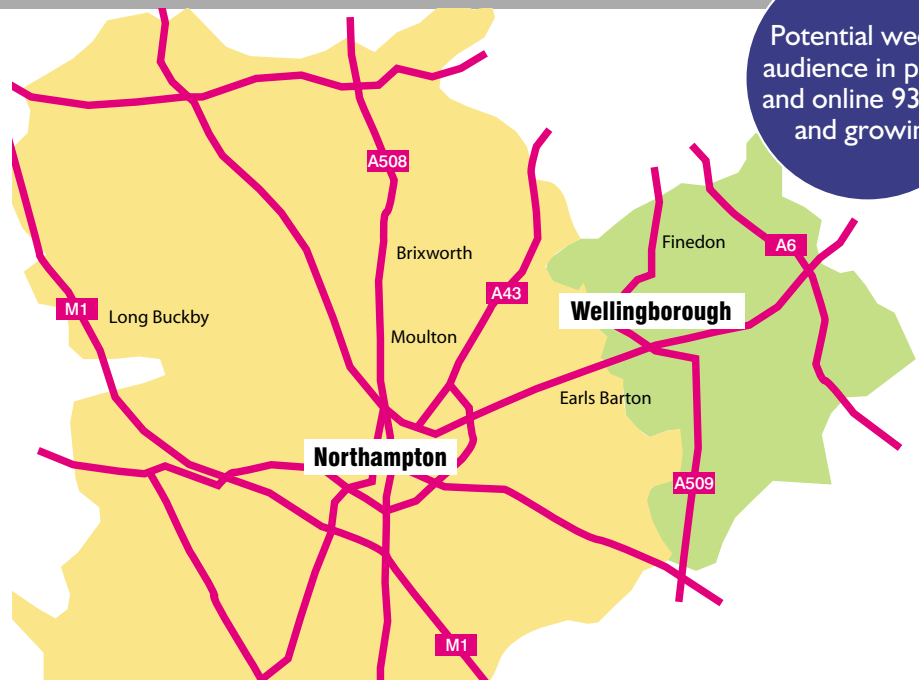
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FEATURE HOMES

Upton £224,995



A modern townhouse situated in the sought after location of Upton. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room and kitchen/dining room. To the first floor is a master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom four and a study. second floor offers two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden which leads to the garage with driveway to the front. There are stairs rising to the above garage studio/home office. Further benefits include double glazing and gas central heating

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Kingsthorpe £265,000



Formally a four bedroom property (could easily be converted back) this three bedroom large detached family home is located in the heart of the ever popular Kingsthorpe area. The property benefits from a modern refitted kitchen incorporating some built in appliances, downstairs cloakroom, separate reception rooms and conservatory. To the first floor are three bedrooms with master offering an en-suite facility and a refitted family bathroom. The property is located at the end of a cul-de-sac with a double width garage, UPVC double glazing throughout.

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Warm regards,
Alan Doyle



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Kingsthorpe Village £149,995



A two bedroom semi detached bungalow that has undergone a full refurbishment programme. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted wet room, UPVC double glazed conservatory and two bedrooms. The property further benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, front garden with hardstanding and rear garden. There is no above chain.

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Kislingbury £390,000



Pleasantly situated on a quiet lane in the highly popular village of Kislingbury, this 1950's built three bedroom detached property requires full modernisation and is offered to the market with no upward chain.

The property occupies a plot of approximately 0.25 Acres and provides plenty of scope for the new owners to create their dream home in a beautiful village environment. There is a driveway providing off road parking and leading to the garage which measures in excess of 17ft in length.

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Northampton £205,000



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dining area via archway then onto the kitchen which looks over the enclosed rear garden. The stairs rise to a spacious landing that branches off to all four bedrooms and family bathroom. The master bedroom has en-suite shower room and fitted wardrobes. Outside there's off

road parking for two vehicles via shared driveway and the rear garden is enclosed with timber fence surround.

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Wootton £279,995



Situated within this most sought after location is this well presented Bryant built four bedroom detached property. The property is offered for sale with no upper chain and the accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Externally there are established well tended gardens to the front and rear, driveway and a single garage. The property also offers sealed unit double glazing, gas radiator central heating, re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances and re-fitted en-suite shower room. An early viewing is highly recommended.



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Queensway Wellingborough £99,950



A vacant three bedroomed end of terrace which requires some works yet benefits from gas radiator central heating and uPVC double glazing. The property offers off road parking and a rear garden 62ft max. x 37ft max. which subject to planning permission you may be able to extend the property or construct a garage. EPC rating - C.

The Hollies Wellingborough £140,000



Situated in a cul de sac is this vacant three bedroomed link detached property which benefits from uPVC double glazing, a refitted kitchen, a refitted bathroom suite and gas radiator central heating. The property further offers an ensuite shower room to the master bedroom and a cloakroom yet requires general maintenance and re-decoration. EPC rating - D.

St Andrews Crescent Wellingborough £80,000



Located off Berrymoor Road is this vacant three bedroom end of terrace which requires works yet benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating and a rear garden exceeding 60ft in length. The property further offers a utility room and a downstairs W.C. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, downstairs W.C., three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens to front and rear. EPC rating - D.

Trelawney Wellingborough £90,000



Situated off Shelley Road is this vacant three bedroomed terraced property which benefits from an 'L' shaped 17ft max x 14ft max refitted kitchen/dining room, gas radiator central heating and uPVC double glazing. The property further offers a cloakroom and a 17ft lounge. Viewing is recommended. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens to front and rear. EPC rating - D.

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Deansway £260,000

Recently remodelled and refurbished throughout is this fantastic five bedroom detached family home that's set down a private driveway and enjoys views over open countryside. Hidden from the main road the drive offers ample off road parking and double detached garage. As you enter the property the entrance hall leads to cloakroom w/c, spacious lounge that over looks the landscaped rear garden and refitted kitchen/dining room. An additional reception room that can be used as a fifth bedroom or family room is set off the dining area. To the first floor there's four large bedrooms with dressing room off the master and a family bathroom. Outside to the rear the garden has been levelled to allow a more child friendly environment. Further benefits include oak wooden doors throughout and recently refitted central heating system. EPC E



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Lavendon £345,000

Set in the beautiful village of Lavendon is this fantastic detached stone built period property that has (Subject to Planning) lots of potential to convert the current residence and outbuildings into two or three properties. Awaiting EPC

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Probyn Close £130,000

A delightfully presented three bedroom semi detached property in the very sought after area of Southfields to the East of Northampton. The rear garden, mainly laid to lawn has a large timber outhouse to the side and a pathway through to the rear gate. EPC D

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Leslie Road £99,995

A rarely available two double bedroom bay fronted property situated within walking distance to both train station and Northampton town centre. The rear garden consists of small patio area leading nicely through to the lawned area. EPC E

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Canterbury Court £135,000

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Churches Factory £145,000

Offered to the market with no upward chain is this fantastic Victorian Factory conversion that is situated within close proximity to the town centre, Northampton train station and Racecourse Park. The property boasts original character features throughout with exposed brickwork and beams yet a contemporary modern lifestyle throughout. As you enter the property the spacious entrance hall leads to the fantastic 30ft open plan lounge/kitchen/dining room that has an abundance of light flooding in from the large factory windows and exposed brick work that offers that popular 'loft style' lifestyle. There's two further double bedrooms and refitted family bathroom. Outside there is allocated gated off road parking. EPC D



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Whitesands Way £345,000

An attractive, spacious and very well proportioned detached family home situated on a quiet road within the sought-after area known as Hunsbury Meadows. Outside there's front and rear gardens with double integral garage with power and light connected. EPC D

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Tideswell Close £267,500

New to the market is this four bedroom detached house situated within the popular residential location of West Hunsbury. The property is uniquely situated on an elevated plot and offers off road parking for two/three cars. Awaiting EPC

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Offered to the market with no upward chain this delightful one bedroom is this semi detached property in the very sought after location of Southfields. The property welcomes you with the driveway leading you through to the front door. EPC D

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Rushmere Avenue **£349,995**

Offered for sale is this character filled family home which offers a quality of living of the highest standard. A unique opportunity to live in Rushmere, one of the most sought after areas in Northampton. This four/five bedroom home is the only detached property on Rushmere Avenue. Spread over three floors the house offers four bedrooms, one study/fifth bedroom, two bathrooms, large living room and kitchen which opens into the spacious dining room. The property also benefits from a beautiful south facing rear garden, front garden, off road parking and single garage. A family home in one of the most sought after areas in Northampton. A viewing is highly recommended. EPC:TBC



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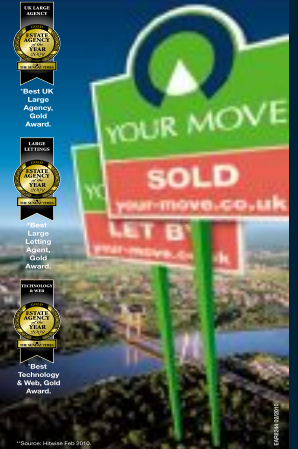
Ardington Road **£227,500**

A substantial double bay fronted terrace property located on a very popular road in Abington. The ground floor accommodation comprises of entrance porch, through hallway, lounge with original features and double glazed sash bay window, kitchen, dining room with french doors to the garden, cloakroom/W.C. and a side porch. The first floor accommodation comprises of a landing, three double bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear of the property. EPC:D



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Bostock Avenue **£299,995**

This stunning family home is complete with all the character you would expect to find in a Victorian terrace property. The ideal family home, the property boasts six bedrooms one featuring an en-suite shower room. Must be seen! EPC:D



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Albany Road **£199,995**

A four bedroom three storey family home in Abington. The property offers a living room plus an open plan kitchen/diner, three double bedrooms, and one single bedroom plus family bathroom. The property also benefits from a garage. EPC:TBC



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Grange Road **£112,500**

We are pleased to offer for sale this immaculately presented two bedroom property. The ground floor includes lounge, dining room and a refitted kitchen. The first floor boasts two double bedrooms and refitted family bathroom. EPC:TBC

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Adnitt Road **£157,500**

A three bedroom property in Abington. The accommodation features two spacious reception rooms, a large kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms and shower room. EPC:TBC

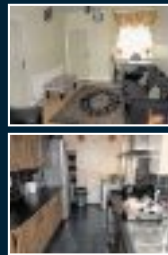


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Stimpson Avenue **£149,995**

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Exeter Place **£99,995**

A recently refurbished spacious first floor apartment, located in the centre of Northampton. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, a family bathroom and a separate w.c. EPC:TBC

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Manfield Grange **£136,000**

An exceptional one bedroom apartment in Manfield Grange. The property features a large double bedroom. The property benefits from an open plan living/dining room. The kitchen has modern worktops plus plenty of built in units. There is also a family bathroom EPC:TBC



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Birchfield Road East **£112,500**

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Thursby Road **£104,995**

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Kingsthorpe Village £329,995

This very individual four bedroom detached property in Kingsthorpe Village was constructed twenty two years ago and built to a very high specification. The design and layout of this fantastic family home has been well thought through as there is a logical flow throughout. This commodious property offers an abundance of living accommodation. Downstairs comprises an entrance hall, dining room, living room, kitchen with space for informal dining, a generous utility room and a cloakroom/W.C. Upstairs there are 4 good sized bedrooms, an ensuite shower room to the master with a four piece bathroom servicing the remaining bedrooms. Outside the property boasts a long enclosed rear garden and to the front as well as a single garage there is further off road parking for two or three cars. The area is well positioned for local amenities as it is within walking distance of shops, schools and local bus routes. EPC: D.



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Kislingbury £390,000

Pleasantly situated on a quiet lane in the highly popular village of Kislingbury is this detached property requiring full modernisation. The property occupies a plot of approximately 0.25 Acres and provides plenty of scope for the new owners to create their dream home in a beautiful village environment. The property itself has a spacious entrance hall leading through to the lounge which has windows to both front and side and French doors leading out to the rear garden. There is a large separate dining room, a good size kitchen and a downstairs cloakroom/W.C. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a bathroom. To the front of the property the garden is mainly laid to lawn. There is a driveway providing off road parking and leading to the garage which measures in excess of 17ft in length. The wide plot provides access from both sides of the property into the rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn. EPC Awaiting.



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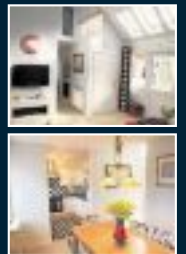


Kentstone Close £244,995

Offered for sale with no upper chain this four bedroom detached property is situated in a popular part of Kingsthorpe just a short walk from the Brampton Valley. The property benefits include an extended double garage, a quiet cul-de-sac location and good proximity to local amenities.

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Duston £205,000

An individual detached bungalow presented in immaculate order throughout with features to include double glazing, separate reception rooms and en suite shower room. EPC E.

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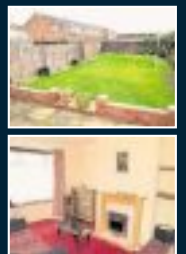


Kingsthorpe £120,000

Fresh to the market is this two bedroom end of terrace in a popular Kingsthorpe location. The property offers great value in the current market with potential as a buy to let investment or a first time buy. Generous room sizes and a low maintenance garden are only some of the benefits here.

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Duston £140,000

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow set in a quiet part of Duston. The property benefits from a new central heating system fitted with a combination boiler. There is a long driveway providing ample off road parking and leading to a single garage. EPC Awaiting.

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Queens Park £139,995

With no upper chain this three bedroom mid terrace property has undergone refurbishment yet retains some charming character features. Room sizes are generous throughout and the garden measures 60ft (approx.) EPC: D.

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Queens Park £159,995

Rarely available and offered to the market with no upper chain. Set across three storeys this four bedroom property could be a great investment opportunity or with some modernisation create a great family home with vast living accommodation. EPC: E.

Duston

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St Crispins £229,950

A substantial five bedroom three storey townhouse located on the popular St Crispins. This spacious property has features to include study, gas radiator heating, double glazing where specified, balcony to the front, en suite to master. EPC C.

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St James £112,500

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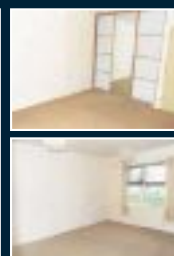
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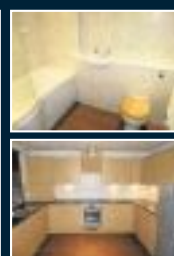
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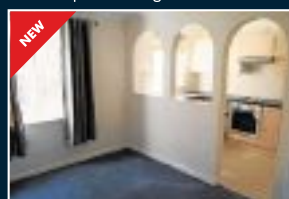


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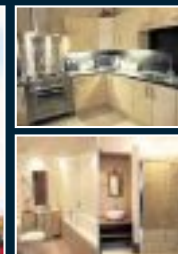
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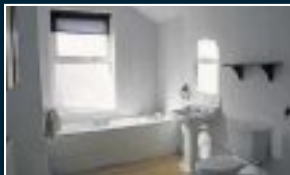
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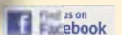
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A man for all seasons will be Masque's glory

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A Man For All Seasons is the latest powerful historical tale to be performed by The Masque Theatre set in the Holy Sepulchre Church.

The play tells the story of the quarrel between Henry VIII and Sir Thomas More. Henry VIII is desperate for an heir to the throne and realises that his queen will be unable to provide him with a son. He seeks to divorce Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn.

Thomas More (played by Martin Williams), struggles with the dilemma of whether to support his King even though he disagrees with the idea of divorce because it is against his beliefs. Will More

be true to himself and his beliefs or bow to the Kings requests?

In contrast we see Thomas Cromwell (played by Matthew Fell) secretary to the King, propose that the King starts his own church so that he can then divorce the Queen.

The play cleverly illustrates Thomas Cromwell's naked ambition and hatred of More and his desire for power and success. Something we still see ring true in the contemporary world for individuals in power. As More says "When statesman forsake their own private conscience for the sake of their public duties, they lead their country by a short route to Chaos."

As a result of his disagreement with the King and Cromwell's intrigues against

him, the play shows us, through the eyes of the Common Man (played by Barry Dougall), the devastation wreaked on More's life, and that of his wife Alice (Liz Clarke) and daughter Margaret (Emma Dyke).

The play is set in 1530's England just before the start of the reformation, based on real events and performed in full period costume.

'A Man For All Seasons' is on from December 3 - December 7 at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8 (£7 cons/students) and they can be booked by logging onto www.masquetheatre.co.uk or calling 07586 288793.

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Steeleye Span magic

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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It's A Wonderful Life is one of the classic Christmas films set to hit the screen at the Errol Flynn Filmhouse.

The festive selection box includes Nebraska, Saving Mr Banks, A Muppet Christmas Carol, The Bishop's Wife.

There will also be a mini-season of French films includes Palme d'Or winner Blue Is The Warmest Colour, Jeune & Jolie and a fascinating range of documentaries is headed up by Class Of '92, complete with live satellite Q&A with some of the top football players featured in the film, including David Beckham.

No Christmas would be complete without Frank Capra's gloriously sentimental testament to homely small-town values, It's A Wonderful Life, with a pre-show performance on Christmas Eve by Royal & Derngate Community Choir.

Other classics movies for December include the multi-awarding winner Cinema Paradiso, the nostalgic chronicle of a Sicilian youngster and his obsession with cinema, and the epic historical romance, Gone With The Wind, set against the back-



drop of the American Civil War.

Tickets for standard film screenings cost £7.50 (concessions £6.50). Peak screenings are on (Friday and Saturday evenings from 6pm) costing £8.50 full price (concessions £7.50).

Children's tickets are just

£5.

All tickets can be booked in advance by calling Box Office on 01604 624811

Or you can or online at www.errolflynnfilmhouse.com

You will find full details for all screenings and timings can be found of the forthcoming programme.

New acting group

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Royal & Derngate is looking for members of the local community to form a new acting company, which will have the opportunity to take part in a forthcoming Made In Northampton production.

Auditions will take place at the theatre on Tuesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 5.

The auditions will take place at the theatre in groups of 10 for 60 minutes with slots at 6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm. Anyone over 18 is welcome to audition.

Download a registration form from the theatre's website www.royalalndderngate.co.uk (on the Made In Northampton page) or pick up a form at the theatre's Box Office. For more information contact John Manning on 01604 655784 or email john.manning@royalalndderngate.co.uk.



Life is a Cabaret for Stoic performers

Students at Stowe School are showing off their abilities during a production of Cabaret being performed in the newly restored Roxburgh Theatre.

The show bursts into life for three performances, starting tonight, Thursday, at 8pm and runs until Saturday.

The cast of 25 Stoics production stars local talent Molly Suthers (Buckingham) and Charlie Harris (Towcester) as the

leading roles: Sally Bowles and Clifford Bradshaw. The Show features performers from the 6th Form supported by a production team of younger Stoics in charge of lighting, sound and costume.

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* Northampton Town football club will be hosting Accrington Stanley at Sixfields stadium in a Sky Bet League 2 match. Kick off will be at 3pm.

* Northampton Saints will be travelling to the Sixways Stadium to face the Worcester Warriors in the Aviva Premiership. Kick off will be at 3pm.

* Errol Flynn film house will be showing the anniversary episode of Dr Who, 'day of the Doctor', in 3D on their big screen. It is a unique opportunity to celebrate the iconic British drama series.

* That'll be the day. The UK's most successful rock n roll production will be at the Deragate on Saturday with their Christmas show. The group get into the festive spirit with their comedy routines combined with classic Christmas numbers to produce a real feel good factor of a show.

SUNDAY

* Errol Flynn Film House will be showing the Class of '92, the nostalgic cinematic feature documenting one of the most endearing football stories in modern history, the rise and rise of six young footballers at Manchester United.

* The fabulous frost fair returns to Northampton for its fourth year to kick-start the Christmas period in the town. The event will be held in the market square and will feature individual traders as well as local entertainers.



Stereophonics Live

The Stereophonics put on a stunning show in front of a packed Birmingham LG arena on the 19th November. Frontman Kelly Jones showed off his flawless vocals throughout the show and the explosion of sound that came from each thrash of their guitars in every song was simply amazing, and some of the most powerful instrumentals I have ever heard from a live act. Jones' cheeky charisma on stage was the perfect complement to his rugged exterior as in between songs he enjoyed a fantastic camaraderie with the audience all night. He revealed he was once thrown out of the LG arena in his adolescent days for being too drunk. The Encore was then equally as spectacular, the crowd threatened to completely drown Jones out for the ballad 'Handbags and the Gladrags', before the Phonics ended with the mighty anthem of 'Dakota'. It was a concert that truly bore testament to the band's enduring quality, as they simply get better and better with age.

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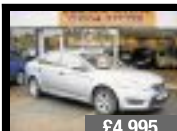
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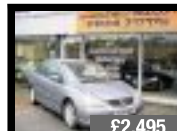
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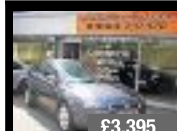
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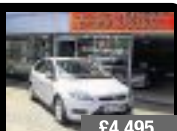
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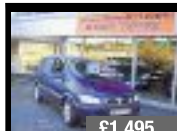
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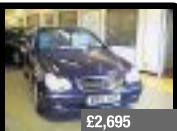
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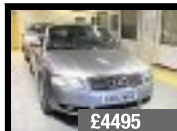
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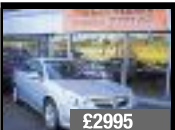
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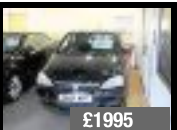
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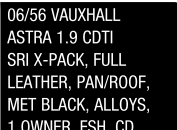
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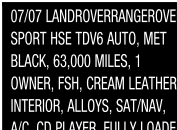
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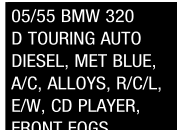
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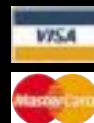
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A) THE A43 TRUNK ROAD (TOWCESTER TO M1 JUNCTION 15A, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A43 Trunk Road, in the County of Northamptonshire, to allow resurfacing work to be carried out. The effect of the Order will be to-

1. impose a 50 miles per hour speed restriction on the northbound and southbound carriageway of the A43 from its junction with the southern roundabout at the A43/A5123 Dumbell Roundabout Junction (M1 J15a) to a point 3200 metres south of that roundabout; and
2. close at different times -
 - (a) lengths of the northbound and southbound carriageway of the A43 from its roundabout junction with the A5 at Towcester to its junction with the southern roundabout described in 1 above;
 - (b) the link road leading from the roundabout describe in 1 above to the roundabout junction of the access road to Rotherthorpe Services and the M1 northbound exit slip roads at Junction 15a;
 - (c) the gaps in the central reservation of the A43 situated -
 - (i) at its junction with the Tiffeld Access Road;
 - (ii) at its junction with Northampton Road;
 - (iii) at its junction with St John's Road;
 - (iv) at its junction with Blisworth Road;
 - (d) any layby situated adjacent to the lengths of A43 described in (a) above.

The work will be carried out overnight between 20:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Sunday 1 December 2013 and continue for approximately six weeks. The laybys will be closed 24 hours per day during this period. The Order will come into force on 29 November 2013.

Vehicles being used by special forces will be exempt from the speed restriction. Vehicles being used by the emergency services will be exempt from the speed restriction and closures and vehicles being used in connection with the works will be exempt from the closures. Diversion routes will be well signed. Access to property will be maintained at all times.

For further information, please contact Andrew Perry, Project Manager on behalf of the Highways Agency, on 01536 419639.

Mike Lloyd, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH KD11 (Part) & KD25 - PARISH OF BUGBROOKE & PUBLIC FOOTPATH KW14 - PARISH OF KISLINGBURY)

(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along those lengths of Public Footpaths KD11 and KD25 in the Parish of Bugbrooke and Public Footpath KW14 in the Parish of Kislingbury as specified below. Access to land or premises adjacent to the said lengths of footpaths is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The existing route KD11 to be closed begins at point A on the map NGR SP68231 57122 on Pilgrims Lane at its junction with KD10. The route travels generally south east for approximately 139 metres to point B at NGR SP68362 57075

The route of KD11 to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

The existing route KD25 to be closed begins at point D on the map NGR SP68166 57208 on Pilgrims Lane. The route travels generally north east along the full length of KD25 where it crosses the parish boundary into Kislingbury to run along footpath KW14 where it then travels generally south east and thence east for a total distance of approximately 2095 metres to point E at NGR SP70000 57683 at its junction with public footpath KW12.

The route of KD25 to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points D - E.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required on the grounds of public health and safety during the construction of a development.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th December 2013 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route of KD11 starts at KD10 point A on the map at NGR SP68231 57122. The route travels generally south east approximately 93 metres along public footpath KD10 to point C at NGR SP68278 57042. The route then travels generally north of east for approximately 93 metres to point B at NGR SP68362 57075.

The alternative route of KD11 is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - B.

The alternative route of KD25 commences at point D on the map at NGR SP68166 57208. The route travels generally south east approximately 115 metres along the highway footway of Pilgrims Lane to point A at NGR SP68231 57122. The route travels generally south east approximately 93 metres along public footpath KD10 to point C at NGR SP68278 57042. The route then travels generally north of east for approximately 93 metres to point B at NGR SP68362 57075. The route then travels along public footpath KD11 where it crosses the parish boundary into Kislingbury to run along footpath KW12 where it then travels generally south east and thence north east for a total distance of approximately 1916 metres to point E at NGR SP70000 57683 at its junction with public footpath KW14. The alternative route of KD25 is shown by a broken black line between points D - A - C - B - E.

Dated this 28th day of November 2013
QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

PKG/ROW/118
If you require any further information please contact Andy Lord on 01604 884681.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 23

PROVISION OF TOUCAN CROSSING WOOLDALE ROAD, WOOTTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to install a toucan crossing at the location specified in the Schedule below.

Exact details of the proposals are available for inspection at Wootton Library, Wootton Community Centre, Curtlee Hill, Wootton, Northampton, NN4 6ED during normal opening hours or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

Any persons wishing to object to these proposals should send their objections and the grounds for making them in writing, by 19th December 2013, to The Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX. Dated this 28th day of November 2013

Ref: N/290

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ABTHORPE ROAD, TOWCESTER & WAPPENHAM
ROAD, ABTHORPE)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Abthorpe Road, Towcester and Wappenham Road, Abthorpe as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Abthorpe Road, Towcester and Wappenham Road, Abthorpe from the junction of the A43 to the junction of Slapton Hill.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd December 2013 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 13th December 2013 between 09.30 hrs and 15.30 hrs.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Abthorpe Road, Brookside, Syresham Road, Wappenham Road, High Street, Main Street and the A43. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 28th day of November 2013
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Champions test to start the year



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CRICKET

Newly promoted Northamptonshire will start life in Division One of the LV= County Championship next year by welcoming last season's winners Durham.

The title holders will visit the County Ground on April 13 for the start of the four day calendar.

David Ripley's men will next face Yorkshire (away), Lancashire (home) and Nottinghamshire (away) as they look to make a good start to life back in the top flight.

Meanwhile, the Steelbacks will begin the defence of their t20 crown by travelling to face Yorkshire in the newly named NatWest T20 Blast on May 16.

The first home game in the competition will be when Leicestershire visit in the Midlands/Wales/West section on May 23.

Fifty-over cricket will also return in the upcoming season with the new Royal London One-Day Cup replacing the Yorkshire Bank 40-over competition.

Northants will travel to Gloucestershire on July 27 to get their campaign under way. A full fixture list is on our website.

Willey withdraws from EPP squad



WITHDRAWN: David Willey

CRICKET

Northamptonshire all-rounder David Willey has been withdrawn from the England Performance Programme (EPP) in Australia due to a lower back injury.

The setback is a major blow to the 23-year-old, the county's player of the year, who has not hidden his international ambitions.

Willey starred with bat and ball in Northants' t20 final victory and had been tipped to claim an all-rounder spot for his country in the future.

The EPP squad, in Australia as under-studies to the full Ashes side, are currently playing their first fixture of the tour in Brisbane, against Queensland IIs at the Allan Border field, National Cricket Centre.

Saints hit by row as Lions star North prepares for Australians

SAINTS

BY DAN PALMER

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Saints have admitted that releasing George North to play for Wales on Saturday is against the Premiership's policy – but the club has defended the clause in the Lions wing's contract which will allow him to face Australia.

North has a condition in his deal that means he can represent his country whenever he is selected but Premiership Rugby's policy states that no non England players should be released outside of the International Rugby Board's (IRB) international window.

The Franklin's Gardens outfit said that they had not broken any laws, rules or regulations amid reports that they could be facing a fine for allowing North to play.

Other Welsh stars have returned to their clubs but the Saints argued that having North in their squad was good for the Premiership as a whole, and that the club wanted every player to have the ambition to wear their national shirt.

They said that in order to secure the services of a player of North's calibre, allowing him to represent Wales at all times needed to be part of the arrangement.

A club statement said: "The Northampton Saints management has noted the media reports about a potential investigation of the club regarding George North and his playing for Wales outside the IRB window.

"George is a world class player who in his short time at Franklin's Gardens has brought a great deal of excitement and quality, not just to the Saints but to the Aviva Premiership as a competition.

"When his signing was announced it was hailed in the media and by the league's hierarchy as a massive statement of intent by the club and a reflection of the competitive nature and high profile offered by the Aviva

Premiership. Every player asks for specific conditions to be included in their agreements.

"This is not unusual in professional sport.

"In order to realise this rare opportunity of bringing a player like George to Franklin's Gardens we agreed to allow him to represent Wales if and when selected.

"The Saints management wants to make it clear that our agreement with George has not contravened any laws, rules or regulations.

"However when it was finalised the agreement included terms for his release to play international rugby which were outside Premiership Rugby board policy.

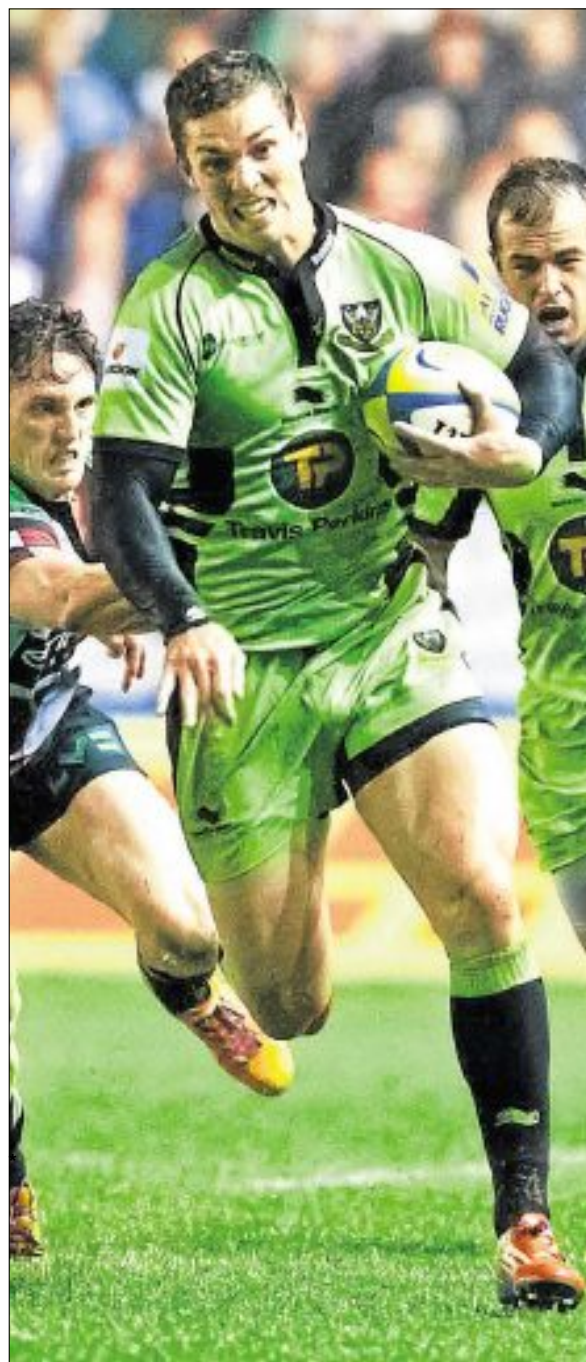
"George is a young man who is proud to represent his country. Indeed the club's management wants every player at the club to achieve the highest level they can, and wants every player to have the ambition to wear their respective national shirt.

"The club is also committed to adding depth to the playing squad, and working with someone of George's calibre has benefitted young, home-grown players like Jamie Elliott, Tom Collins and Howard Packman, all of whom have played first team rugby this season.

"The Saints management has sought to build a squad that can compete in every tournament. This involves both establishing a strong production line of local talent and bringing in world class players when available.

"Sometimes this requires compromise, and while we appreciate that we are outside Premiership Rugby board policy with this particular agreement we also believe that having George as a Northampton Saints player has benefitted both the club and the league as a whole."

Saints Director of Rugby Jim Mallinder said he was unsure if the club would be hearing from



RUNNING THE RISK: Saints could be fined for allowing Welsh star George North to face the Wallabies on Saturday

Premiership authorities when quizzed on the issue.

"I'm not too sure but that [the club statement] is where we stand on it," he said.

"We've known this situation for a while and I hope George has a good game against Australia and I hope he's on top form when he returns.

"We've got too massive Heineken Cup games against Leinster, home and away, coming up, and those are the games where we need George North fit and raring to go.

"What we want here is a balance between homegrown players and world class players.

"The homegrown players can learn a lot from those senior players.

"We've got a perfect mix, some younger players have benefitted by playing games when George North was away.

"For the very big games, if we want to win things, we need those world class players."

Twenty-one-year-old North has not appeared for the Saints since October 20.

In contrast, Welsh prop Paul James returned to Bath this week, with James Hook and Luke Charteris returning to their French club side Perpignan.



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Boothroyd hails 'perfect' performance at Spireites

COBBLERS

BY MARK GOLD
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Chesterfield fans may have been groaning but Aidy Boothroyd was delighted to see Northampton stand up to the League Two high-flyers and earn an unlikely point with a 0-0 draw on Tuesday night.

Prior to their trip to Derbyshire the Cobblers had suffered eight defeats from nine games away from Sixfields, but this was a solid defensive display and the perfect tonic to their 2-0 reversal against Hartlepool on Saturday.

And while they remain bottom of the table, boss Boothroyd saw plenty of reasons to cheer while Spireites fans were jeering at full-time.

"There was a lot of moaning and groaning from the Chesterfield fans but I thought it was the perfect performance by us," said Boothroyd.

"I think it was a good point, it was a very disciplined, strong performance – a very good defensive performance and I thought we were going to nick it at the end.

"Chesterfield are where they are for a reason, they are a very good team, but we stopped them playing and gave them a few problems too.

"I thought it would be better to get an extra man in midfield and get some legs in there so we could counter-attack them, we just lacked that final ball in the final third.

"If you can keep clean sheets you are going to pick up points, we came with a game plan and it worked to the letter.

"We had a game plan, we set up to be strong and we carried it out.

"Matt Duke didn't have much to do and I think that is a credit to

AWAY POINT:
Ricky Ravenhill at
Chesterfield
Picture: Andy Kearns



the rest of the team.

"A couple of times we got in to really good positions but we just didn't quite have that final incisive ball.

"I was disappointed on Saturday because I thought we shot ourselves in the foot and the longer you are in a game the better

chance you have of winning it."

Northampton, who have won just once in their last eight league games, face a resurgent Accrington Stanley at home on Saturday but Boothroyd is confident his side can build on the Chesterfield point against the fellow strugglers. He added: "We have an

important game now against Accrington, who have won again [2-0 against Fleetwood on Tuesday night].

"We will re-assess and shuffle the pack and be ready for them.

"Chesterfield was a very positive performance but we have to get some rest now and build on it."

Reid wary of in-form Stanley

Cobblers defender Paul Reid thinks that Saturday's opponents Accrington Stanley are an example to follow as Northampton look to lift themselves off the foot of League Two.

The Lancashire outfit were rooted to the bottom of the league after a dismal run of results to start the season but they are now unbeaten in eight matches which has moved them away from the dreaded bottom two.

That is exactly what the Cobblers hope to do themselves but they will have to beat the resurgent Stanley at Sixfields if they are to do it this weekend.

Accrington have won their last

three in the league, including an impressive 2-0 win against Fleetwood Town on Tuesday.

"Accrington have proven that it can be done, they have put a great run of results together," said Reid.

"Obviously we'd back us at home against anybody but they've turned the form table upside down."

Reid was disappointed that the Cobblers only picked up a point against second placed Chesterfield in their Tuesday night game, which finished 0-0.

The performance was a notable improvement on Saturday's poor 2-0 defeat at Hartlepool United and was more reminiscent of the 1-0 home win over

Fleetwood a week prior.

Now, it is important for Town to stamp inconsistency out of their game as they bid to get out of trouble.

"That's the disappointing thing as we are capable of producing performances like Chesterfield," said Reid.

"That's what makes the performance against Hartlepool more disappointing.

"We showed it against Fleetwood and it's a case of doing it on a consistent basis now.

"We're in an awful position and we need to get away from that quickly, and Saturday against Accrington is a chance to do that."

LEAGUE TWO TABLE

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		P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
1 Oxford Utd	18	3	4	3	10	8	6	2	0	19	6	+15	33
2 Chesterfield	18	5	3	2	12	7	4	3	1	13	7	+11	33
3 Southend	18	5	1	3	12	7	5	1	3	12	9	+8	32
4 Rochdale	18	7	1	2	20	13	3	1	4	8	12	+3	32
5 Fleetwood	18	5	1	3	22	15	0	4	9	8	8	+8	31
6 Scunthorpe	18	4	2	2	8	8	4	4	2	15	12	+3	30
7 Burton Albion	18	4	2	4	10	10	5	1	2	12	10	+2	30
8 Newport C	18	6	1	1	18	7	1	6	3	6	12	+5	28
9 Dag & Red	18	5	2	1	14	6	2	4	4	12	17	+3	27
10 Wembleton	18	5	2	2	15	9	2	3	4	8	12	+2	26
11 Morecambe	18	3	4	2	14	12	4	1	4	9	13	-2	26
12 Exeter	18	4	0	4	9	11	3	4	3	13	12	-1	25
13 Hartlepool	18	5	0	4	12	10	2	3	4	9	10	+1	24
14 Plymouth	18	4	3	2	6	7	2	2	5	8	11	-4	23
15 Wycombe	17	3	2	4	11	12	3	2	3	11	10	0	22
16 Cheltenham	18	2	6	2	14	13	3	1	4	9	15	-5	22
17 Mansfield	18	2	3	3	11	11	3	4	4	9	13	-4	21
18 Portsmouth	17	4	0	5	13	13	1	5	2	12	17	-5	20
19 Accrington	18	3	3	4	11	11	2	2	4	7	12	-5	20
20 Bury	18	3	4	3	11	10	1	2	5	8	12	-3	18
21 York	18	3	2	3	11	10	1	4	5	12	17	-4	18
22 Bristol R	18	2	4	2	8	9	1	3	6	5	11	-7	16
23 Torquay	18	1	5	3	8	13	2	1	6	11	17	-11	15
24 COBBLERS	18	2	4	2	10	9	1	1	8	4	15	-10	14

Twin boxers are unable to Fail

BOXING

There is no stopping Far Cotton ABC's Fail twins at the moment who both have finals in the Clubs for Young People (CYP) Championships to look forward to.

The pair, Carl and Ben, both came through their last four bouts in Newcastle on Sunday to leave them both just one fight away from glory.

In the 58-60kg class, Carl Fail defeated Shakiel Thompson of Manor Boxing Academy on a unanimous decision.

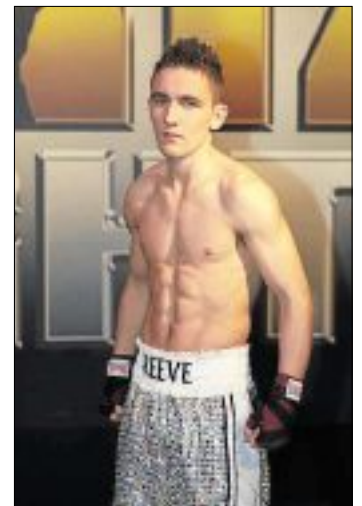
He boxed very well and produced some nice combinations, winning every round against an awkward opponent.

Ben came through against Khaleel Majid, of Liverpool's famous Rotunda ABC, by majority decision in the 60-63kg class.

Great Britain boxer Majid was warned for holding during the bout and Ben came through after a strong final round.

Carl will face Tony Vincent of Welding ABC in his final while Ben meets Patrick McDonagh of Walcot ABC.

Reeve ready for English title bout



TITLE SHOT: Nathan Reeve

BOXING

Northampton boxer Nathan Reeve has warned English Flyweight title opponent Louis Norman that he can't afford to make any mistakes against him.

The two will collide for the vacant belt in Wolverhampton on Sunday with former Far Cotton man Reeve plotting to become the first professional fighter from the town in nearly a decade to bring home a domestic belt.

"I'm very confident going into the fight and I know that he is as well," said Reeve.

"But I know that if he makes one mistake he'll be knocked out."

Reeve, who is sponsored by Weee Environmental, will be backed by a large travelling contingent from the town at the Civic Hall.

Foden hit by knee injury

SAINTS

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Northampton Saints could be set to lose England star Ben Foden for an extended period of time after the injured full-back was booked in to see a specialist.

The 28-year-old travelled to Manchester yesterday afternoon for assessment on a knee problem after he hobbled out of Saturday's 18-0 Premiership victory over Newcastle Falcons at Franklin's Gardens.

Foden is no stranger to injury woes having missed weeks of last season with an ankle issue and this time he has damaged the posterior cruciate ligament (PCL) in his knee.

No time frame has yet been given on how long he faces out with Saints facing an anxious wait to hear the specialist's opinion on the problem.

Director of Rugby Jim Mallinder admitted that losing one of the club's biggest names would be a blow with some key games coming up in both the Premiership and Heineken Cup.

"We will miss Ben Foden without a doubt, he's a class player for us," said Mallinder.

"He's had a scan and he's gone to see a specialist in Manchester.

"He's got a bit of damage in his PCL and we don't know the extent of that.

"It's massively disappointing but you can't dwell on it, that's the nature of the business."

Mallinder said he was confident that he had the players to step into the breach.

A youthful Saints line-up has so far performed superbly in the LV= Cup this season and the strength in depth at the

Gardens was further illustrated on Friday night when the Wanderers side won their A League semi-final, 39-30 against a strong visiting Harlequins outfit.

"That is [injuries] why we have a strong squad," said Mallinder.

"That's why we want to keep the players playing in the LV and the A League because we need a strong squad with players ready to come in.

"We're really disappointed about Ben but we're prepared for it as we've got players who can step in and hopefully step up."

Mallinder would not completely rule out the idea of adding to his squad to deal with absentees with Lions star Alex Corbisiero another star performer currently on the injury list.

The prop has a knee injury which required surgery and could not play a full-part in England's Autumn international programme.

"You can get injury dispensation to bring people in if players are going to be out for above 12 weeks and it looks like Alex will probably be in that area," said Mallinder.

"But we're in no rush to do that, we've got some quality here.

"It's not something we'll definitely rule out but at this stage we're not looking to recruit players."

The Director of Rugby was particularly pleased with the Wanderers win which sets up an intriguing A-League final against Bath, on December 16 at Franklin's Gardens.

"It was a fantastic performance, and seeing some of the first team lads supporting the younger players was a massive boost for the club," he said.

SPECIALIST TRIP: Ben Foden at the Newcastle game on Saturday.

Picture: Andy Kearns



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